Race for Flag Sure to Become More Interesting--Sporting News and Gossip

ATHLETICS' PITCHING STAFF LOOKS NONE TOO FORMIDABLE

Mack Finds That Krause Can Pitch No More This Season-Nationals' Rally a Surprise to Philadelphia Fans.

Jim McAleer had his share of hard luck

called away, Catcher Beckendorf stop-

ber bandaged and then pluckily resumed

playing, but he could not control his throws and after several bases had been

to play here and McAleer said this morn-

ing that Johnson, Groom and Reisling

Washington's eighth-inning rally proved

conclusively that Dygert is no longer able

Hits-Off Dygert, 9 in seven and one-third in-

Other American League Games.

Yanks and Sox Divide.

game, 5 to 4, and the visitors taking the

Hughes was hit freely in the early part

of the first game. Boston had the second

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Postponed Games Take the Place of

Regular Round at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, July 28.-By special re-

quest the committee in charge ordered

the games left unfinished in previous

rounds of the international masters'

tournament now in progress to be dis-

posed of yesterday instead of having a

regular round contested. There were

five games in all to be concluded, viz.,

the Teichmann-Leonhardt game from

game from the fifth round, then the

Yates-Chotimirski game from the sixth

round and the John-Niemzowitsch and

Alekhine-Duras games from the eighth

The committee was only partially suc cessful, for two games had to be ad-

journed again, much in favor of Tiech-

mann and Duras, respectively, while

Koehnlein and Chotimirski both beat

Yates, John falling a victim to Niemzo-

results were foregone conclusions.

witsch. It may be added that all these

W. L. Players.

..512 114 Salwe514 214 Leonhardt

5 2 Speijer 4 ½ 2 ½ Tarrasch

round, played yesterday.

The record to date:

the fourth round, the Koehnlein-Yates

second, 6 to 3, in eleven innings.

Oldring, ef.

plays and several sensational

would do the twirling in the games, al- best snowing. Cards:

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.-Connie fast ball and thoroughly earned their Krause probably had pitched his yesterday. In addition to Unglaub being of trouble with his end of his thumb in the third inning. finally Mack made Beckendorf delayed the game for five examined by two minutes while he had the damaged memreported that Krause game, and stolen on him he was relieved in the fifth home and rest inning, Henry going behind the plate. climbing the ladder. scouts out looking for

5-4 defeat vesterday. It was thought that McAleer's men would prove easy and it looked to be the case unmade by Washington cought Mack's men 'Kid" Elberfeld, who has always hree-hagger cost the White Elephants the game. Connie Mack then made a change of pitchers, but the damwas done and the Athletics were nearer the field by virtue of their ing was the fact that Washington had to place a patched-up team in the field. Unglaub was called home on account of the ilness of his wife, and McAleer was compelled to shift around team, Lelivelt going to first, Elberfeld to third and Conroy to left. Despite

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ANDERSON VICTOR IN EASTERN GOLF

Cricket Club Player Defeats Thomson of Country Club, Winning Second Set.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- Willie Anderson links, Garden City, by 5 up and 4 to go. club professional was brought against James Thomson, Philadelphia Country Club. Anderson hit up a terrine clip, de-The Nationals have three more games turn he was 4 up. Then he dropped back a hole, but ended the match at his

warm up," said McAleer this morn- Anderson-In.... 5 4 3 4 3 4 5 4 6 42 and put in the man who shows the Thomson-In.... 4 4 4 4 3 4 5 5 37-79 they warm up," said McAleer this mornfeeling of unbest form. If we could get away with The championship went to James Maiden, Glen nuer in which the Athletics with our patched-up team Cove, who next William Anderson, jr., Far Rockyesterday, I am not afraid of doing worse away, 5 up and 4 to go.

In the semi-finals Anderson beat George Low. scouts out looking for don't know how long Unglaub will be away and Beckendorf's absence is indefinite, although I am hoping to have him back in the game soon."

In the semi-mais Anderson beat George Low.
Baltusrol, ex-metropolitan champion, I up, in au odd match, in which, 15 holes were halved. Each came back in a cracking 35 to par 36. In the same round Thomson beat James Norton, Trinity, N. J., 1 up, 19 holes. They had the excellent medal score of 75.

> STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

> > American League.

Cleveland... 37 45 .451 .458 .446 In rebuilding his team there is no

National League.

St. Louis.... 39 47 .453 .460 .448 carry some one to substitute for the Kid during such periods that he will be disabled and it would not be a

Boston..... 33 55 .375 .382 .371

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Hits—Off Dygert, 9 in seven and one-third innings; off Plank, none in one and two-thirds innings. Three-base hit—Elberfeld. Sacrifice hit—Collins. Sacrifice fly—Davis. Double plays—Lelivelt. Gray and Killifer: Baker, Collins and Davis; Baker, Davis and Thomas. Stolen bases—Lelivelt. Elberfeld, Collins (3), Murphy. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 4. First base on errors—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Struck out—By Gray, 7; by Dygert, 3. Bases on balls—Off Gray, 2; off Dygert, 2. Passed ball—Thomas. Wild pitch—Dygert. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. American League.

..... 5 | Boston 4 | New York New York 6 Boston 3

National League.

BOSTON, July 28.-New York and Boston divided honors in a double-header yesterday, the locals winning the first

St. Louis 8

SCHEDULES.

American League. TOMORROW

inning, when three wild throws allowed New York to tie the socre. The visitors won in the eleventh on five hits. The Chicago at Detroit.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

National League.

Cincinnati at Pittsb'rg. Cincinnati at Pittsb'g. Philad'a at New York. Boston at Brooklyn. Chicago at St. Louis.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

Virginia State League.

At Danville-Danville. 4; Norfolk, 2. At Roanoke-Roanoke, 4; Richmond, 0. At Petersburg-Petersburg, 4; Lynchburg, 2.

American Association. At Columbus-Columbus, 8; Milwaukee, 0.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—Providence, 3; Rochester, 1, At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 3, At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Jersey City, 2, At Toronto—Toronto-Newark game postponed; wet grounds.

Southern League.

At Mobile—Mobile, 1: Memphis, 0.
At Memphis—Memphis, 2: Mobile, 0.
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 5: Atlanta, 0.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 8; Chattanooga, 4.

Carolina Association. At Greenville-Greenville, 5; Spartanburg, Second game: Spartanburg, 2; Greenville, 1.

At Greensboro—Charlotte, 8; Greensboro, 0. Second game: Greensboro, 4; Charlotte, 3. At Anderson—Winston-Salem, 10; Anderson, 3.

South Atlantic League At Augusta—Columbus, 3; Augusta, 0. At Columbia—Columbia, 4; Jacksonville, 3. At Savannah—Savannah, 1; Macon, 0.

Eastern Carolina League. At Goldsboro-Goldsboro, 4: Wilmington, 1. At Wilson-Raleigh, 5: Wilson, 4. At Fayetteville-Rocky Mount, 3: Fayetteville, 1.

PENNANT RACE PROMISES TO BE CLOSE BEFORE LONG

Athletics' Slump May Grow Worse When Team Goes West-Detroit Still Has Chance, But It Will Require Long Winning Streak.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Though still leading the race by a compennant. Not only is Mack's team not when he parted with Killifer he lost a

stop and it will get a lot of encouragement out of the poor showing the Athletics are making just now.

trip, for the team has not been going a decision. The score well on its own grounds. Boston proved a better road team in the west earlier in New York 0 0 0 vantage of being at home for the next three weeks, during which the Tigers are

Washington. 37 51 .420 .427 .416 way that McAleer can figure Kid Etber-fingered wonder, Chicago 35 51 .407 .414 .402 shown just as good form this year as The Chicago pitcher out. It is, of course, unfortunate that game. Score: Elberfeld plays in comparatively few Teams. W. L. Pct. Win. Lose. games during a season, constantly St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 x—8 14 Chicago.... 54 30 .643 .647 .635 meeting with injuries which incapaci- Chicago... 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—6 17 New York... 48 35 .578 .583 .571 tate him, but for all that he waluable man to have around. There Pittsburg... 49 35 .573 .578 .566 is no doubt that McAleer figures on playing Elberfeld at third next season regardless of what other changes are Youthful Player Is Hit on Knee Philadelphia.. 40 44 .476 .482 .471 contemplated, but he will be sure to carry some one to substitute for the

> will be Wid Conroy. not one that can be figured as easy at treatment.

It has not been in any game this year that it has not given the other team a appointed. Now that the first game resulted one man out a batter on the Ridgeway all unlikely that they will get an even break during their stay in Philadelphia, pitcher's box. Stevenson went after it.

that position. As a left fielder Lelivelt has not been a howling success. In fact, he has not developed enough in the year he has played the field to warrant the prediction that he would learn. He is naturally a poor fielder, and, incidentally, is handicapped by reason of being a left-

handed thrower, so that he would per-haps do much better if played in right However, such shifts will not be made for the present, as Gessler is not much of a fielder, either, in any field but right. But

when Miller reports there may be a general shift of the outfield just for the sake the Minikahda Club, but Charles Evans. of experimenting.

puts McAleer in a bad way for catchers. Henry is now the only available man, and it is expecting a whole lot of a mere kid just out of college to jump in and handle the delivery of major league pitchers, and yet prevent the opposing bases. But Henry has shown on the few occasions that he has been behind the bat here that he has the ability and nerve to tackle the proposition and that should Charley Street will not be able to report

for several days yet and it will be at least a week before he will be able to catch again. In the meantime Henry will be kept busy, for it is doubtful if Beckendorf will be able to work for several

The chances are that before the present season is over "Red" Killifer will be gen- He is here tooking over Third Baseman erally recognized as one of the best second baseman in the American League. The rapid strides that this youngster has made in the last six weeks is most remarkable, and what is more he has not stopped improving as yet. fer. A more earnest worker never stepped by Malloy, who was pitching to young into a spiked shoe. From the time that Jack Dunn. The ball struck Simon he reported at Norfolk last spring he squarely in the back of the head and it has been working like a beaver. He is dropped him to the ground with a thud. simply tireless, and local patrons of the He was knocked unconscious, and it was game are pleased to note the improve- several minutes before he was revived.

fortable margin, the Athletics are not deal which gave him Jim Delehanty he

National League Games.

Pirates Trim Cincy.

CINCINNATI, July 28.-Cincinnati made farce. Jack Flynn got three hits and

Giants Down Phillies. NEW YORK, July 28.-Six hits, one pass and one error, bunched in the sixth inning, yesterday, gave New York six runs and a victory over Philadelphia, e

that the Athletics will have a brilliant field in the first inning for arguing over

the season than did the Athletics, and as Phila..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12

Brown Is Hammered. ST. LOUIS, July 28.-St. Louis held a field day at the expense of Chicago's

three-fingered wonder, M. Brown, yester-The Chicago pitcher was hit to almost St. Louis.... 25 57 .305 .313 .301 ever in his career, and he is too good every corner of the field in the sixth in a ball player to think of letting him ning, and Chance pulled him out of the

DOUBLE PLAY COSTS LIFE.

and Blood Poison Sets In.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.-A double poor guess to say that that individual play, which retired the opposing side and won the game for his team, cost the life No doubt the four games that the of Albert Stevenson, fifteen years old, a Nationals were scheduled to play in youthful ball player, who lived in Cam-Philadelphia were figured as victories den. He died in the Cooper Hospital by the Philadelphia fans, and on one yesterday of blood poisoning two hours appointed This Washington team is after he walked to the institution for

Athletic Club and two weeks ago his battle, and any team that figures on tak- team played the Ridgway Field Club on a ing a series from it is very apt to be dis- lot in Camden. With two on base and in a victory for the Nationals, it is not at nine sent a hot grounder through the and with a good break they might take and though it struck a pebble and hit three out of four. in time to touch second and send the ball That Manager McAleer intended to give to first ahead of the runner, completing Jack Lelivelt a trial at first base was a double play. His team won. Despite stated in these columns several days ago, the bruise on his knee the lad continued and it would not be at all surprising if to play ball up to this week. Wednesday Jack developed into a first-class man in morning his parents sent him to the

GARDNER DROPS OUT.

Warren K. Wood Beats Golf Champion in Western Tourney. MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.-Robert A

Gardner of Hinsdale, the national champion, was put out of the western golf championship tournament yesterday at jr., of Edgewater still is successfully de-The injury to Beckendorf's finger again fending his title as western champion. Gardner was put out in the second round by Warren K. Wood of Homewood, after a hot contest that ended on base runners from chasing around the tournament by virtue of his decisive defeat of Kenneth P. Edwards of Midlothian, by six up and five to play.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of Paul Hunter of Midlothian by C. T. Jaffray, a veteran of the Minikahda Club, by one up. Jaffray was three up

at the end of the morning round, but

Hunter's friends were confident he would

be able to pull victory out of seeming

defeat in the last half of the match

Scott McPhee, scout for the Cincinnati club, has been in Buffalo for several days. Corcoran, Corcoran has been playing good ball for the Bisons and stands a good chance of being picked up by the Reds.

accident just before the game yesterday in Baltimore. As he was going to the serving of success than this same Killi- bench he walked right into a ball thrown

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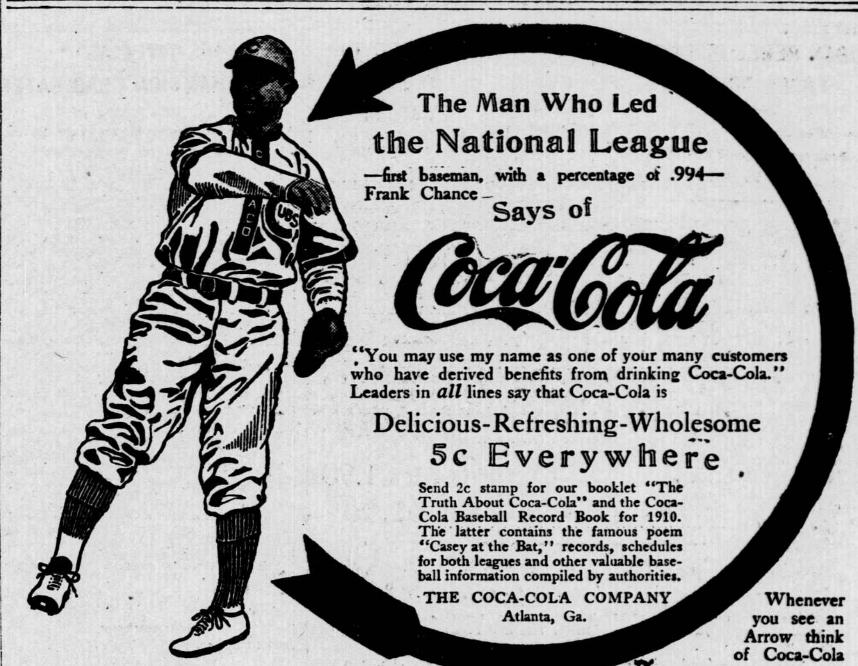
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